

The world is changing more rapidly than ever, and access to information and learning opportunities must be available 24/7 in order to best serve our kids. E-Rate has supported access in many ways in the past; however, the need for increased funding to include 3G/4G accessibility is now critical. The supervisory union where I work has a poverty rate of approx. 70%. Expanding the E-Rate funding would help us find ways to connect our disadvantaged students in meaningful ways. Please consider increasing E-Rate funding to \$5 billion to support our children and our nation's future.